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Application No.: 09/380,563 ) Examiner: A. Armstrong  
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 31, 2002. Please deduct a fee of \$400.00 from our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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